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In the Application of:

Peter Taiana et al.) Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards
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for: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
COVERING AREAS OF DAMAGED)
PROTECTIVE COATING, AND A)
TRANSPORT SYSTEM) Group Art Unit: 2741
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Serial No: 10/622,887)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the *Notice of Non-compliant Amendment* Office communication dated August 5, 2004. The phrase "Previously added" in Claim 44 has been amended to read "Previously presented".

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the present response.

Remarks are presented on page 4 of this response.